



# AICHO

American Indian Community  
Housing Organization

## **AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY HOUSING ORGANIZATION**

**Position Title:** Growing Assistant (Seasonal)

AICHO's Food Sovereignty Program is looking for a garden assistant to assist the Growing Coordinator with tending to the rooftop garden and maintain the plants and medicines for Gimaajii tenants and the Giinawiind Youth Program. This position will be responsible for assisting planting, weeding, mulching, watering the rooftop gardens and helping harvest and collecting data for grant reporting. This position also requires assistance with the Giinawiind Youth Program attending local farmers markets, product making and programming throughout the summer.

Hourly rate: \$24 per hour

Hours of work: 20 hours per week

Status: Part-time, seasonal

### **Functions:**

- Assisting the Giinawiind youth when harvesting, tending to the gardens.
- Build trusting relationships with youth in the program.
- Educate the youth about gardening skills and harvesting techniques.
- Assisting Growing Coordinator with facilitating lessons in the garden.
- Assist in developing a healthy learning environment.
- Assist with Giinawiind Youth at Farmers Markets.
- Assisting with Product Making sessions with Giinawiind Youth.

### **Qualifications:**

- Driver's License
- A background working with youth.
- Awareness of disparities that urban youth face.
- Ability to connect with youth and develop trusting relationships
- Ability to assess, assist and encourage students in the learning process
- Experience working with at-risk youth and an understanding of trauma-responsive/healing centered care
- Good sense of humor and patience
- Dependable, and able to be flexible
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently

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